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*Whereas, The system of taxation in the United States is a very large and complex body of law;*

*Whereas, The current tax system is considered by many to be too complex, unfair, and prohibitive to saving, investment, and job creation;*

*Whereas, Americans today pay more taxes than at any other time in the nation's history, and the average American family pays more in taxes than it spends for food, clothing, transportation, and shelter combined;*

*Whereas, Today's system of taxation is burdensome in other ways. Each year, Americans devote 5.4 billion hours complying with the tax code, and the cost of complying with our current system of taxation totals about \$200 billion annually, or \$700 for every man, woman, and child in America;*

*Whereas, The initiation of a flat rate income tax system that treats all citizens the same would eliminate the need for the numerous exemptions and deductions allowed by today's system, which permits taxpayers with similar incomes to pay very different amounts in taxes;*

*Whereas, The adoption of a flat rate income tax system would stimulate today's economy by allowing many*



*Americans to retain more of their annual income; and*

*Whereas, The establishment of a flat tax will restore fairness to tax law by treating all Americans the same, regardless of income or occupation: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Congress
- 2       of the United States to adopt a flat rate income tax to promote fairness
- 3       and stimulate economic growth in our country.
- 4       SECTION 2. That the secretary of the senate shall transmit a copy
- 5       of this resolution to President Bush, Vice President Cheney, the Indiana
- 6       congressional delegation, Governor O'Bannon, and Lieutenant
- 7       Governor Kernan.

